



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 406

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Charles Matthew Erwin)
Serial No.: 09/916,373) Group Art Unit: 3729
Filed: July 27, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
For: IN SERVICE FIELD PIN RETROFIT)
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT)

Attn: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

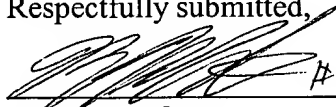
Sir/Madam:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of February 6, 2002. Please charge the extension fee of \$920.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Dated: February 6, 2002

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